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PARKER NOT THE CAUSE

Mr. Murphy Makes Explanations Concerning the Warfare Against Senator McCarran.

HITS BROOKLYN SENATOR

Says McCarran Wanted Wide Open Town and That Led to Battle.

In Saturday's issue of The Times-Dispatch there was printed a special from Washington, which brought out the fact that there was a movement on foot to oust Charles F. Murphy, the present leader of Tammany Hall Democracy.

Yesterday's New York Tribune contains an interview which does not bear directly on this subject, but sets forth the details of the present trouble existing between Senator McCarran and Mr. Murphy.

The Tribune says:

The statement of Mr. Murphy, given out by Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, was in the form of questions and answers. It was as follows:

"Have you seen the statement issued yesterday by Bird S. Cole, in which he insists that the differences between yourself and Senator McCarran arose over the question of police policy in Brooklyn, and not over politics?" Mr. Murphy was asked last night.

"I have," replied the Tammany leader.

"Then, Mr. Murphy, the assertion which has frequently been made that you and the senator disagreed because he favored the nomination of Judge Parker is not true?"

"It is absolutely false," declared Mr. Murphy emphatically, "and Senator McCarran knows it."

"How about his charge that you have been trying to curtail Brooklyn's autonomy?"

"That also is absurd and untrue, as recent events show. Let me say now, as emphatically as I can, that Senator McCarran's declarations in favor of Judge Parker had absolutely nothing whatever to do with causing our disagreement, nor had any alleged interference on my part with the history or remotely with Brooklyn's autonomy. Nobody knows that better than does Senator McCarran. These reasons have been given out by him to the public in order to disguise the real cause."

"You will note that no complaint was ever heard of any interference with Brooklyn's affairs until it was rumored that the police commissioner had become dissatisfied with his Brooklyn deputy. But when that deputy was removed the charge was then for the first time loudly proclaimed."

"It is easy to see, then, that the action was prompted by politics, the newspapers did not ascertain the real cause."

"Do you mean, Mr. Murphy," he was asked, "to intimate that the former Brooklyn deputy police commissioner was removed because of something that reflected upon his conduct of police affairs in Brooklyn?"

"Commissioner McAduo is better able to answer that question than I am," replied the Tammany leader. "In connection with the subject of Brooklyn's autonomy, I wish to say that every appointment of Brooklyn men to office under the present administration before the removal of the Brooklyn deputy police commissioner was made on the recommendation of the Brooklyn Democracy, of which Senator McCarran was the leader. There was no complaint then of any interference with Brooklyn's autonomy."

"People should remember that just before the recent city election Tammany Hall, against which the fight was made principally, promised a good, clean government in the event of success. If moral foulness exists, no matter by whom encouraged, the blame will fall upon Tammany Hall, especially if the foulness is in Brooklyn. I had less concern been shown recently for the preservation of the integrity of Brooklyn there might have been no difference between Senator McCarran and myself, no pretense that the removal of the deputy was a denial of the Democracy of this city that the Democratic administration would not stand for blackmail and corruption of any kind anywhere in Greater New York, no matter by whom encouraged, but that the people would get what was promised them—a clean, economical and efficient government."

The statement then adds:

"Police Commissioner McAduo was seen at his home and asked as to Mr. Murphy's reasons for the removal of the deputy. Politics figured absolutely not at all in his removal, which was because Mr. Haggerty was entirely out of sympathy with the administration of affairs in the police department. That being the case, for the good of the service he was removed and his place filled by a man who was willing to act in harmony with the police commissioner. In regard to any other feature of Mr. Murphy's interview, I can say nothing at this time. Tomorrow I shall read it in type, and probably shall be willing to dictate and issue a typewritten statement covering my participation in the case."

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MOSQUITOES; THEY MUST GO

There Will be Uniform Laws to Accomplish Their Utter Annihilation.

ALL THE STATES TO ACT

The Pest as a Disease Distributor Discussed by Government Experts.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Extermination of the disease carrying mosquito by the united efforts of State organizations and legislation was the most important topic of the conference of the State and provincial board of health representatives which has just come to a close here. Uniform legislation by the various States for this purpose was demanded by a resolution unanimously passed.

The mosquito and its relation to man as a disturbing factor has long been a source of investigation by the scientists of the Agricultural Department and other experts of the government. The Marine Hospital service, under the direction of Surgeon-General Wyman, conducted a series of investigations, and all these inquiries agree in the conclusion that the mosquito carries infection and is largely responsible for the ravages of yellow and other dangerous fevers.

Mr. Henry Clay Weeks, of Bayside, Long Island, secretary of the National Mosquito Extermination Society, read an elaborate paper, taking the view that the mosquito cannot breed without water and that, therefore, if the surface of the water were coated with oil, mosquitoes would be unable to propagate their kind and the dangers due to their presence would cease to exist.

Such a policy in yellow fever countries would, Mr. Weeks says, "effectually destroy the mosquito." Those who say there is any other means of contracting yellow fever and malaria than by the bite of inoculated mosquitoes must prove their case. The reverse has been shown.

Resolutions calling for legislative assistance in dealing with the mosquito pest were adopted. These resolutions declare that "it has been established that the diseases of yellow fever and malaria are transmissible by mosquitoes of certain species," and that it therefore is the duty of States boards of health to obtain such legislation and appropriations as may be necessary to insure drainage of swamp lands and to treat the surface of shallow pools and ponds with such substances as are recognized as being destructive to the life of mosquitoes of all species."

During the discussion it was contended that with the proper use of larvicides and drainage for eliminating mosquito breeding conditions, there would be vast improvement in the health of the country, less loss of life during the construction of the Panama Canal. There has been in the construction of like works.

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ACTION OF THE VESTRY

Practically Accepts Resignation, But Expresses Hope That Dr. Strange Will Remain.

ELECT ARCHDEACON TO-DAY

Bishop Gibson Prepared to Make Nomination—No Co-Education for Woman's College.

The resignation of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop-coadjutor-elect of East Carolina, as rector of St. Paul's Church has been practically accepted by the vestry, who, nevertheless, express the hope that he may alter his determination to leave Richmond.

Shortly after the election of Dr. Strange to the bishopric, the vestry was hurriedly called to meet and take some action toward keeping him here. Before the members could assemble the commission from East Carolina arrived and Dr. Strange after a consultation announced that he would accept the call. This virtually rendered any action by the church useless. The vestry met Friday night and took the matter up. The details of the session are not made public, but it is learned that a committee composed of Major Robert Stiles, Judge Bev. T. Crump and Mr. William C. Bentley was appointed to draft a letter to Dr. Strange. This was done yesterday, but the letter for the benefit of the congregation will be printed first in the Parish Register, which appears next Sunday.

The executive committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will elect an archdeacon for the diocese.

Bishop Gibson said yesterday that he will probably be prepared to make a nomination, but he would not at that time indicate who the man will probably be. There is but little outside talk concerning the matter. The nomination is entirely in the hands of the bishop, upon whose recommendation the committee will elect.

Home Society of the Children's Home Society of Virginia will be held to-night at 8 1/2 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall.

The superintendent, William J. Mayhew, will be in charge. The board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

The public is invited.

Property Transfers.

Richmond, May 6 and George Moran to A. St. Arthur, Butler, 30 feet on Brook Avenue, southeast corner of Duval Street, \$2,200.

Parish Parish to Maggie E. wife of Robert E. Perkinson, 30 feet on Park Avenue, southeast corner of Cedar Street, \$1,200.

Henrico: Mary J. Smith's trustee to T. H. Atkins, 41 feet on Twenty-first Street, northwest corner of Q Street, \$1,000.

Jack Temple and wife to Robert S. Gray, five acres on Meadow Bridge road, \$2,500.

For Stuart's Monument.

The following amounts have been sent to Secretary W. Ben Palmer, of the Stuart Monument Association, since his last report:

A veteran, city.....	\$ 5.00
Cash, city.....	10.00
Hon. Henry T. Wickham, city.....	100.00
Frank N. Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.....	5.00
Harriet Howard Cump, Charles City, Va.....	10.00
Richard W. Chatham, Va.....	20.00
Mrs. N. V. Randolph, city.....	3.52
Walker Hill, St. Louis, Mo.....	10.00
Philomont Chew.....	25.00
Total.....	\$208.52

BABY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Fall From Third Floor Porch Broken by a Clothes Line.

Mrs. Belle Smith's baby girl was saved from a serious injury, if not death, Sunday afternoon. The child was playing on the back porch of the mother's house, No. 628 East Main Street, and had crawled to the edge of the porch, outside the railing, three stories above the yard. She was sitting on the edge of the porch, and saw the great danger that confronted the little one. She was paralyzed with fear, and she waved a paper at the child.

Just at that moment a young girl got into the yard, and she suddenly disappeared from sight in her fall to the pavement below.

Mrs. Smith screamed and ran frantically to the yard, when at the sight of her little one lying apparently lifeless she swooned.

Dr. Mercer, of the City Hospital was summoned. The child was soon brought back to consciousness with little damage, and she was taken to the hospital, where she was reported as getting along nicely last night.

RUOSEVELT RECEIVES GERMAN NAVAL OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Baron Sturgis, the German ambassador, presented to President Roosevelt in the Commodore's Club, today, the German naval officers, and three captains of the German navy. They are officers of the ships of a German squadron lying at Newport News, Va.

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MINISTER IN THE FIGHT.

Virginian in Tennessee Wages War for Civic Righteousness.

A short while ago there closed in Memphis one of the hottest municipal campaigns in its history. Persistent rumors of corruption were afloat.

A reform movement was started and an organized fight made upon the "ins." The forefront of this movement was a young Virginian, Rev. W. E. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Not only from his pulpit did he set forth the principle of civic righteousness, but one of the leading papers of the city turned over to him a column, and from the point of vantage he sent terrific broadsides into the ranks of "the ring." A dozen "leading men" were arrested on a warrant sworn out by him, and a prominent layman for alleged conspiracy to break the peace of the Sabbath by engaging in racing. The latter entered suit against the signers of the warrant for \$100,000 damages for

Home Society's Annual Meeting.

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REINECKE vs. JONES.

Light-Weight Champion to Meet the Middle-Weight Champion.

Clever Bennie Jones, the champion light-weight wrestler, of Newport News, is after Reinecke.

Several weeks ago Jones met Reinecke in a handicap match, in which the latter in an hour just as well as in five. Reinecke said he could throw him five times in an hour just as well as in five. Reinecke has accepted the challenge, and the match will be at the Bijou Thursday night.

The shooting was the result of bad feeling that had existed between the men for three years. It is asserted that Wade and Blackwell had been drinking and waylaid McCormick and his father on their way home and stoned them, whereupon young McCormick fired, shooting Wade through the heart and Blackwell through the lungs. McCormick was arrested.

CRUISER BUFFALO EN ROUTE TO ISTHMUS OF PANAMA

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—The cruiser Buffalo has left Honolulu for Panama, where she will disembark the short term terming to the Isthmus of Panama. The ship is commanded by Commodore Schroeber and three captains of the German navy. They are officers of the ships of a German squadron lying at Newport News, Va.

INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Grand Jury Brings in Long List in Small Cases.

The June term of the Hustings Court opened yesterday, the entire day being devoted to the work of the grand jury.

The following true bills were found: Elijah Anderson, alias Elijah Brooks, burglary.

James R. Brown, malicious wounding.

Salie Brown, alias Maggie Jones, grand larceny.

James Crump, grand larceny; George Ellis, malicious wounding; William Fleet, malicious wounding; David Garner, malicious wounding; Moses Gray, burglary; Julius Meany, housebreaking; Isaac R. Meany, burglary; James R. Meany, malicious wounding; James Robinson, housebreaking; Fred Stenheimer, grand larceny; Cornelius Smith, malicious wounding; Lizzie Smith, felony.

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SERMON TO GIRLS.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Grove Avenue, preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Woman's College at the First Baptist Church on Sunday night. The attendance was very large. The sermon was an eloquent one on the subject of "The Higher Education of Women and the Woman's College." The speaker reviewed the history of the higher education of women, and then spoke of the college here. His concluding paragraph was significant.

"At his (Dr. Nelson's) suggestion the name of the school was changed from Richmond Institute to Woman's College. I am sure that I am warranted in saying that if Dr. Nelson's wish that there ever remain a woman's college, he has never had any sympathy with the co-education fad, and while he remains at the head of this institution there will never be any doubt as to its gender. An application even from the most effeminate young man in a nation would be turned down with an emphasis that would never be forgotten. Co-education will soon be a dead issue."

Fertilizer Bulletins.

The Agricultural Department of the State is busy preparing its second fertilizer bulletin for the year, which will be sent out in a few days.

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"This is my experience and you are at liberty to use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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DRINKS BUTTERMILK.

Justice John Sets Example in Drinks for Hot Weather.

Justice John "swabbed" his brow with a silk handkerchief with his initials in the corner, and commanded Bailiff Gibbons to turn the electric fan his way.

"I can't much blame them," he said to himself. "This weather is enough to brace almost anybody up against the soda fountain, and I must see how that milk in my back-yard is coming on, myself. But as for the real thing, give me some buttermilk."

"Then Harry Glenn, of Madison Ward, signified."

"Buttermilk, humph!" remarked Mr. Glenn.

"John Smith!"

Guard Robbins picked John from a

Deaths in May.

Clerk O'Grady has completed his report from the Board of Health for the month of May. The total deaths, as against 301 for the same month last year. Whites 54, colored 82.

FARMER SHOTS ENEMIES

Kills Two Men as Result of Bad Feeling of Two Years' Standing.

A special to Monday's New York Herald from Lexington, Va., says:

Edward McCormick, a young farmer of Ironsburg, sixteen miles from here, last night shot and instantly killed John W. Wade and Arthur Blackwell.

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